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Applicant(s): Teruhiko FUJIWARA et al

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION PROUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed April 22, 2003, the term for response to which expires on May 22, 2003.

ELECTION:

Applicants hereby elect Embodiment 3, for further prosecution on the merits, without traverse.

The claims readable on elected Embodiment 3 are claims 1-12, 14, 15, 17 and 20-28.

It is respectfully submitted that the foregoing is fully responsive to the Examiner's election/restriction requirement, and it is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits now proceed on the basis of the election set forth hereinabove.

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If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: May 20, 2003

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